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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033136-176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment**
David Elliott Spaner)
Application No.: 09/853,755) Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: May 14, 2001) Examiner: Gerald F. Ewoldt
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the Term Disc S Term Disc L fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are return postcard

Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
 RCE Fee S RCE Fee L fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted Title of Submission, on Date, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least INSERT Date, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× Xtra Dep. L =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× Xtra Ind. L =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add Mult Dep L					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

- A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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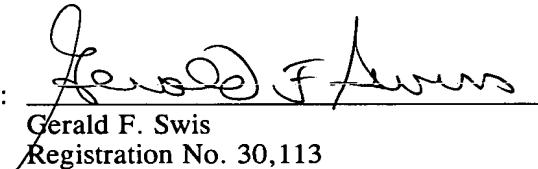


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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. Dep. Acct. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 for the above-identified application. This Office Action, in the form of a restriction requirement, set a 1 month period for response and this response is being filed on or before its due date of June 9, 2003 (June 7th being a Saturday, this response is due on Monday, June 9th). In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendment is earnestly solicited.

In the Specification:

Please amend the first line of the specification to read as follows: